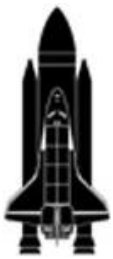


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## Discovery, STS-102 to finish with landing March 20



## Athletic Training Symposium a first at KSC, March 16



▲ **Mission Update: The STS-102 mission** is expected to end March 20 with a landing at KSC at 1:56 a.m. Returning will be the core crew – Commander James Wetherbee, Pilot James Kelly and Mission Specialists Andrew Thomas and Paul Richards – plus the Expedition One crew – Commander Bill Shepherd and Russian cosmonauts Yuri Gidzenko and

Sergei Krikalev – after their four-month residence on the International Space Station.

The launch and landing times for Space Shuttle Endeavour on mission **STS-100** have changed. Launch is now scheduled for 3:12 p.m. EDT on April 19; landing is scheduled for 11:10 a.m. on April 30.

▲ **The 1st Annual Athletic Training Symposium** is being held Friday, March 16, at the Training Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. After a welcome by Mary Kirkland, supervisor of KSC RehabWorks, experts will present various topics, from “The Knee” and “Weekend Warrior Syndrome/ Care and the Treatment of Acute Injuries” to “The Care and Prevention of Neck and Back Pain.” A question and answer panel session will also be presented, at 11 a.m. to noon. The event will also feature vendor displays and exhibits. For more information, go to: <http://rehab-works.ksc.nasa.gov/rehab/ATCmonth/ATCmonth.html> .

◆ **Dunking Booth at KSC All American Picnic --** Come one, come all and have some fun at this year’s Dunking Booth. Don’t miss your chance to dunk an astronaut as well as members of KSC management. All ages are welcome. There will be prizes for all who try and, if you hit the mark, a Polaroid picture of you and the person

you dunked! Stop by between the hours of 11 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. and take your best shot! Check out the link below to find out when your favorite “dunkee” is scheduled:

<http://kscpicnic.ksc.nasa.gov/dunk.htm> .

◆ **March is Women's History Month --** As part of the many celebrations, the Society of Women Engineers-Space Coast is hosting the 3rd Annual WHM on Friday, March 30, at the Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral. Leaders of several National Organizations will be attending. Join a worldwide celebration –invite your friends, your boss, your mother and neighbors for what will be the greatest celebration of women achievements in the Space Coast. Cost is \$25. RSVP to [Kristen.Kinder@swe.org](mailto:Kristen.Kinder@swe.org) by Friday, March 23 or call 861-4095 for more information. Reservation form and additional information are also available at the Web site: <http://www.spacecoast.net/spacecoast/swe> .



◆ **Scholarship Opportunity:** The NASA College Scholarship Fund Inc. at Johnson Space Center is soliciting nominations for 2001 scholarships. All applicants must, in addition to being a dependent of a NASA or former NASA employee, be a graduate from an accredited public, private, or parochial school or be currently enrolled in college with good academic standing. An applicant must have a minimum combined high school or college GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent. All nominations for this scholarship should be sent directly to BA-B/Awards Office by COB on **Wednesday, March 28**.

◆ **Did You Know?** The deorbit of the Mir Space Station is currently targeted for about 1:30 a.m. March 22. ★

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